

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, I AM FREE TO HAVE THE TV CHANNELS REFLECT WHAT I THE CONSUMER WANT TO SEE! THIS IS FORCED ON MY FAMILY AND CHILDREN AND I WANT IT OFF THE AIR! YOU CAN'T MAKE US SWALLOW THE CRAP THAT THIS GROUP IS PUSHING. OUT WITH THE BUSH CORPORATION AND OUT WITH SINCLAIR!!! HOW DARE YOU PEOPLE SMEAR A VETERAN OF VIETNAM WHEN MR. BUSH AND MR CHENEY HAVE THEIR ENTIRE LIVES SHIRKED THEIR MILITARY DUTY, CHENEY WITH 5 DEFERRMENTS AND BUSH BABY WITH HIS DADDY'S CONNECTIONS. HOW DARE YOU SMEAR JOHN KERRY AN HONEST AND HONORABLE MAN.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

I HATE SINCLAIR AND ALL YELLOW MEDIA AND PRINT AND WILL TAKE DELIGHT IN THE GROSS REVENUE GOING DOWN THE CRAPPER!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.